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1. U.S. Patent Application No. 10/622,075, for "WINDER, AND METHODS FOR STRATIFIED WINDING, OF WIRE ONTO A DYNAMO-ELECTRIC CORE," filed July 16, 2003 as a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/960,550, filed September 20, 2001, now U.S. Patent 6,622,955. An assignment of the '550 application

from the named inventors to AXIS USA, INC. was recorded on January 18, 2002 at Reel 12514, Frames 19-21 and is effective for the '075 application as a continuation.

2. U.S. Patent 6,991,194, issued January 31, 2006 on Application No. 10/458,921, for "NEEDLE SOLUTION FOR COIL STRATIFICATION," filed June 10, 2003. An assignment of the '921 application from the named inventors to AXIS USA, INC. was recorded on October 17, 2003 at Reel 14592, Frames 870-873.

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